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In re Application of :
Nora Femenia et al. :
Application No. 09/711,578 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 13, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 2043.003US1 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 7, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

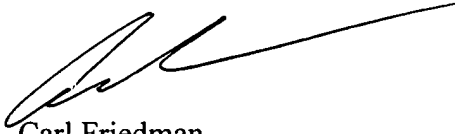
The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file a reply brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.41 as required in the Examiner's Answer mailed December 11, 2008 which set a response period of two (2) months. As a result, the application became abandoned on February 12, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Reply Brief, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the Reply Brief is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3621 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received August 7, 2009.

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Carl Friedman
Petitions Examiner
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